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## Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

LOUISIANA'S "Kingfish" has set against the newspapers of that commonwealth a tax of 2 per cent of their annual business—the price for being outspoken against the tyranny of a demagogue who buys elections and goes into the streets surrounded by armed men.

### Newspaper Tax Is Reply "Kingfish" Makes to Critics

"2 Cents Per Lie!" Snarls Long as Bill Becomes a Law

### FREEDOM OF PRESS

Opposition Cracks Back at Long's Paper, American Progress

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—United States Senator Huey P. Long Monday carried out a plan, first broached four years ago, to place special taxation on daily newspapers in Louisiana, when he personally forced through to final passage in the House of Representatives administration bills placing levies of 2 per cent on gross receipts of advertising, 2 per cent on gross receipts of public utilities and 2 cents per \$100 on future sales of the cotton exchange.

Senator Long acted as major-domo for his forces on the floor on the bills, carrying estimated revenues of about \$3,000,000 a year, went through in less than an hour, the house voting concurrence in senate bills and sending them to the governor while the senators strode up and down the aisles, shouting: "Vote yes!"

A satisfied smile was Senator Long's only reply to the shouted charges of his opposition that the newspaper tax was aimed at free speech and was shaped as reprisal against the Louisiana dailies that have bitterly criticized his five-year political dictatorship.

"2 Cents Per Line"

Monday night Senator Long flooded the state with handbills announcing that he had put over a bill to tax the newspapers "two cents per lie."

The handbill, urging elimination of the \$1 poll taxes, a requirement for voting said:

"The lying newspapers are continuing a vicious campaign against giving the people a free right to vote. We managed to take care of that element last week. A tax of two cents per cent on what newspapers take in was placed upon them. That will help their lying some. Up to this time they have never paid any license to do business like everybody else does. It is a system that these big Louisiana newspapers tell a lie every time they make a dollar. This tax should be called a tax on lying, two cents per lie."

The newspaper tax bill was first written to apply only to about four of the large state dailies. Senator Long amended it in committee to make it reach all dailies and weeklies having circulation of 20,000 a week. Concurrence in this amendment was voted by the house 55 to 38.

Anti-Administration Leader Bauer of St. Mary attacked the bill and the amendments as threatening free speech and "carrying a threat to the smaller newspapers of what is going to happen to them if they don't behave."

"How does it strike at freedom of speech?" asked Administrationist Reed of Evangeline.

"Because," Bauer replied, "the administration is telling the papers that if they don't get in line, they will be clubbed out of existence."

Cites Long's Publication.

Representative Rupert Peyton of Caddo Parish, called attention to a paper he said he got "every week from Meridian, Miss."

"I have often wondered why they went over to Mississippi to print a paper," he asserted. "Now I know why. I read here a toll bill saying the newspapers would be taxed two cents per lie. If we can get the American Progress to move over to Louisiana we could get enough tax money to flood the Treasury!" he exclaimed.

The American Progress is Senator Long's political publication, published in Meridian, Miss.

Hannister of Caddo opposed the bill "because it will eventually get down to the man in the street, affecting the price he pays for a pair of socks."

Isom Guillory of St. Landry, Long's floor leader, interrupted to ask:

"Isn't it a fact that every tax eventually goes back to the people?"

"That's exactly what I've been preaching to this legislature for years," reported Hannister.

"Sit down, Isom!" Long called to his floor leader from across the chamber. Guillory sat down.

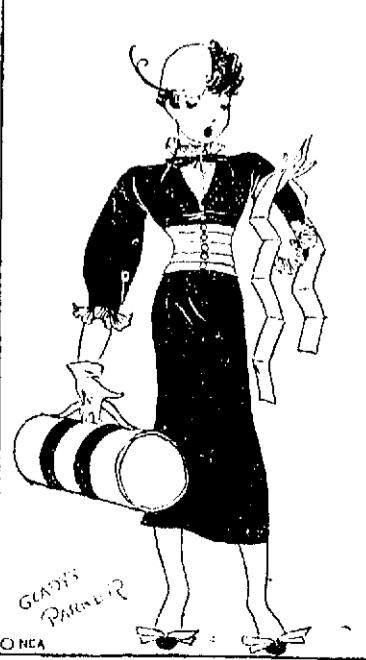
Long Busy As a Bee.

During the debate, Long moved constantly from one desk to another,

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Many a girl arrives at her station in life on a good line.

### Hitler Summons Reichstag; Will Justify Shooting

Dictator to Tell German  
People Secrets Behind  
June 30th Revolt

### TROOPS DISARMED

Storm Troop Section Giv-  
en Orders to Release  
Guns to State

BERLIN, Germany.—(P)—The Reichstag Tuesday was ordered convened next Friday for a speech by Chancellor Hitler on the events which made the June 30 executions necessary.

After licensing was abolished in England, . . . a device was conceived, not to pick out individual editors for discipline, but to suppress the whole institution of the press. That was done by excessive taxation which in England from 1690 down to 1832 varied between 1 cent and 8 cents a copy on every newspaper sold. Obviously, the newspaper industry of England wilted. It did not revive until January 30, when the chancellor gave an exhaustive account of his first year's stewardship.

Part of Hitler's policy is to call the Reichstag together only on the most important occasions.

### To Stack Arms

MUNICH, Germany.—(P)—A secret order was issued Tuesday to all members of the Storm Troop section known as the S. A. Reserves No 1 to turn in their arms, which will be stored at depots.

The political uncertainty here was thrown into sharp relief by the order.

Whether Victor Lutze, new head of the organization, was responsible for the order, could not be ascertained, but it was presumed he was.

The weapons were described as state property.

### British-French Pact

LONDON, Eng.—(P)—Louis Barthou, French foreign minister, indicated Tuesday upon his departure for Paris that Britain will go to the aid of France in case the Franco-Belgian area is ever invaded by a foreign power.

We French and British are agreed on the European situation," Barthou said as he departed, indicating that the British had acceded to most of the points of the French proposal.

He reiterated that no formal pact of any kind had been signed, but that the two nations had reached a "friendly understanding."

### Death Approaches for Mark Shank

Poison Slayer Silently  
Awaits Execution  
Date July 27

TUCKER STATE PRISON FARM, Ark.—(P)—Mark H. Shank, Akron, (O.) attorney awaiting death by electrocution for a quadruple slaying continues to refuse all company and all efforts to console his last few days.

Supt. A. G. Stedman said Monday that Shank, who is to die July 27 for the murder of Alvin Colley and his wife and two children, apathetically received a gospel party Sunday headed by the Rev. Rolf McPherson, son of Aimee Semple McPherson, the woman evangelist.

Shank remained on his bunk with his eyes closed when the party entered the death house, and he reluctantly sat up when asked by Stedman if he would like to have prayers said for him. "All right," Shank said and then sat silently while prayers and songs were given.

When McPherson and his party were leaving Shank declined to shake hands with them.

Stedman said the Ohio attorney spends all the time on his cot, his eyes closed, and talks only when necessary.

### Tollgate Keeper Beaten by Thugs

Dewey Stubbs Attacked at  
DeValls Bluff—6 Men  
Arrested

DE VALLS BLUFF, Ark.—(P)—Dewey Stubbs, toll bridge operator at the White river span here, was attacked and beaten by four youths who attempted to rob him early Tuesday morning.

Stubbs' condition was not considered serious.

Six men were taken into custody as suspects. Their car bore a Tennessee license. The group left when another car approached the toll house.

### Son of Spain's Late Dictator Seized in Raid Upon Fascists

MADRID, Spain.—(P)—Joe Antonio Primo de Rivera, son of the late Spanish dictator, was arrested Tuesday with about 200 Fascist followers in a raid on the Spanish Fascist headquarters.

Among those apprehended and taken to headquarters for questioning were the Marquis Eliseo and the trans-Atlantic flier Captain Julio Ruiz de Alda, both members of the Fascist directorate.

Officials announced they seized a quantity of literature, weapons and explosives when they suddenly swooped down on the headquarters.

### Candidates Open in Bingen Tuesday

At Sardis Thursday—Then  
Recess Until 24th at  
Rocky Mound

The opening gun of the 1934 political campaign in Hempstead county was to be fired Tuesday at Bingen where more than a score of district and county candidates were scheduled to speak to voters in the interest of their election.

Following the Bingen rally, the county stump tour swings to Sardis community on Thursday, July 12, where an all-day speaking with a public luncheon will be staged.

The tour will be resumed with greater interest at Rocky Mound July 24. From then until the election practically every community center in the county will be visited by the candidates.

Two speaking dates are scheduled for Hope, the first the night of August 3. The campaign will end here with another rally August 13, the day before the election.

The speaking dates are:

Bingen, July 10; Sardis, July 12; Rocky Mound, July 24, Shover Springs July 25.

Patmos, July 26; Spring Hill, July 27; Guernsey, July 30; Fulton, July 31.

Saratoga, August 1; Columbus, August 2; Ozan, August 3.

Hope, August 3, (night); McCaskill, August 4; Blevins, August 7; DeAnza, August 8.

Piney Grove, August 9; Washington, August 10; Hope, August 13.

### Gin Market Pact May Be Realized

Further Negotiations Ex-  
pected Despite AAA  
Abandonment

LITTLE ROCK—W. D. Bradsher, chairman of the code committee of the Arkansas-Missouri Cotton Ginner's Association said Monday night at his home in Paragould that dispatches from Washington to the effect that the AAA will abandon efforts to establish a marketing agreement for ginners was a surprise and he believes additional negotiations will be arranged.

Mr. Bradsher, Henry M. Moore Jr., Texarkana lawyer and O. D. Hall of Cardwell, Mo., represented the ginners at a two-day hearing before representatives of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Declaring that the association had been insisting that the proposed agreement contain fixed maximum charters for ginning, with a state committee to recommend actual rates within the maximum, Mr. Bradsher said he conferred with AAA representatives in Washington by telephone Friday, and that they did not indicate that efforts to work out an agreement would be abandoned.

He said Dr. Lawrence Myers, economist for the AAA, who participated in the Little Rock hearing said that nothing could be done until the transcripts of the Little Rock and Memphis hearings are completed and that he would notify Mr. Bradsher what next step would be as soon as the transcripts were received, rayou.

### Malvern Boy Is Shot at Emmet

Don Ward, 11, Acciden-  
tally Wounds Self With  
.22 Rifle

Don Ward, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ward of Malvern, accidentally shot himself Monday afternoon while visiting in Emmet.

The lad was unloading a .22 calibre rifle with the muzzle pressed against the hip when the gun fired. The bullet ripped through his thigh, emerging about half way down the leg.

He was taken to the Cora Donnel hospital.

His condition was not considered serious.

Six men were taken into custody as suspects. Their car bore a Tennessee license. The group left when another car approached the toll house.

### This Picture Aroused Censors



It remained for Norma Shearer of the personally blameless married life to complete a series of films which played so fast and loose with marriage as to raise a storm of protest. . . . Her she is in "Riptide" with her husband, Herbert Marshall, behind her as she gazes at Robert Montgomery, her lover.

### What's Wrong with the MOVIES?

Flippant Scoffing at Marriage, Overdose of Divorce  
Plays Stir Filminggoers' Ire; Norma Shearer's  
Pictures Are Made Special Target

This is the second of Dan Thomas' six stories on the housecleaning in Hollywood, launched as result of the crusade against movies that have passed the borderline of decency, and the problems that face producers in the purifying process.

By DAN THOMAS  
NFA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Marriage that is put on and taken off like an old coat, divorce with no more serious aspect than the choice between cream or lemon. A whole series of pictures making light of the basic institution of our social life has been one of the principal sources of objection in the current campaign to clean up the movies.

And, strangely enough, the very actress whose pictures have caused the strongest reaction against the movie treatment of marriage is one whose own married life has been considered a refreshing model in this town, where multiple marriages are the rule rather than the exception.

She is Norma Shearer, whose personal life is beyond reproach, and whose marriage to Producer Irving Thalberg is regarded as extraordinarily successful. But it was her most recent vehicle, "Riptide," that caused indignation over married life as portrayed in the movies to rise to a high pitch.

Repetition Sits Stern  
Although "Riptide" was objected to because of its own incidents—infidelity between Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery, while she is married to Herbert Marshall—complaints registered against it probably owe something to the succession of divorce pictures Miss Shearer has made.

These have presented Miss Shearer as a woman of loose moral fiber, among them being "The Trial of Mary Dugan," "The Divorcee," "Let Us Be Gay," "Strangers May Kiss," "A Free Soul," "Private Lives," and "Strange Interlude."

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Historic Mystery of Meyerlig Edied at Last! This is just one of the many interesting articles appearing in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner. —adv.

### Alabama Labor to Walk Out; 7th Is Slain on Pacific

Southern Strike Date to  
Be Set at Meeting  
Sunday

### A GENERAL STRIKE

California and Oregon La-  
bor May Follow Long-  
shoremen Out

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—(P)—The Times will say Tuesday that approximately 30,000 Alabama textile workers have voted to strike and that a meeting will be held in Birmingham Sunday to decide the date for the walkout.

The paper quoted John Dean, personal representative of the president of the United Textile Workers of America, as saying that the strike had already been voted, asking shorter hours, pay increases, and changes in working conditions.

By the Associated Press  
Threats of further trouble appeared Tuesday along the Pacific waterfront as federal conciliators worked for a truce.

A seventh victim was added to the list resulting from the maritime workers' strike when Steve S. Watson, special deputy, was shot to death in a Seattle

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## BEHIND THE SCENES IN

# Washington

Thor Kicked Upstairs at Dizy Speed

... Horse Traffic Light Is Unusual

Gadget ... No AAA Shower Baths

for Women ... Tugwell Is Slave to

Hay Fever.

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The success story of Dr. Willard Thorp becomes more astonishing day by day.

This youthful Amherst professor asked for bread and the Senate gave him a stone. Now he turns up with an armful of blueberry muffins.

Thorp, you recall, served nine months as director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, only to have his confirmation blocked by some politically-minded Democratic senators, led by Hubert Stephens of Mississippi.

Roosevelt withdrew his nomination—and has been making handsome amends ever since.

First, the president refused to accept Thorp's resignation from the Federal Alcohol Control Administration and one or two lesser boards to which he had been appointed during his directorship.

Then, without any announcements, one learned—successively that Thorp had become an expert for the NRA Consumers' Advisory Board, first secretary and then vice chairman of the important new NRA Advisory Council, and the selection of Roosevelt and Frank Walker for a bigger and better job with the National Emergency Council.

Now on top of all that—and again without any announcement—Thorp receives as high a tribute as could be paid to any American economist. He will be the American member of the economic committee of the League of Nations, which meets at Geneva July 17.

Thorp goes as a private citizen, since we aren't in the league. He goes on league invitation and at the league expense. But every inside knows the league doesn't invite a fellow without getting recommendations from Washington.

The previous American member was Prof. James Harvey Rogers of Yale, Roosevelt's monetary adviser. Thorp helped develop the new American foreign trade policy.

The committee considers trade problems, world economics, tariff and trade agreements, recommending matters for league consideration.

It represents but 15 nations and consists mostly of government officials—such as Sir F. W. Leith Ross, Britain's chief economic adviser—who will run Thorp ragged with questions about NRA, AAA, and the rest of the New Deal.

In August Thorp will go with NEC as the New Deal's Number One Man on prices, price-fixing problems, and consumer protection.

## Magic Traffic Light

There's a remarkable gadget at Pierce Mill in Rock Creek Park, where a boulevard crosses the bridge path over which generals, debutantes, Mrs. Roosevelt and Anna Dall go galloping.

Several invisible rays cross the park. When a horse gets in their way, a contact is formed which flashes a red light on the boulevard five seconds later, stopping all motorists.

Lots of pedestrians try to make the device work by walking through the rays. But it takes a horse.

## Another Outrage

Latest New Deal outrage: The AAA muligraphing section, where work is frightfully hot, has installed shower baths. But only for men. None for women.

Senator J. Ham Lewis of Illinois has a favorite term of endearment for visiting girl lobbyists. It's "Chicken."

The White House has made about 150,000 telephone calls in the last year and received more than 500,000. More than 100,000 telegrams passed over its special wires, coming and going.

The flower and candy businesses here are going strong. Many bosses in the emergency agencies buy them to make stenographers feel better while working overtime.

**Tugwell Hay Fever Victim**

Senator Ed Smith's classic remark as to Rex Tugwell—"Throw him into a cotton field and he'd starve to death"—has been popularly revised since word leaked that Tugwell is so susceptible to hay fever that the doctor won't let him eat even white bread. Smith, one hears, should have said: "Throw him into a hay field and he'd sneeze to death."

Heating costs may be reduced as much as 15 per cent by planting trees around the house as windshields.

## The Struggle Between Liberalism and Conservatism



## Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 14, 1934.

For State Senator  
(20th District)  
JOHN L. WILSON

For Sheriff  
GEORGE W. SCHOOLLEY  
W. AUBREY LEWIS  
CLARENCE E. BAKER  
J. E. (JIM) BEARDEN

County & Probate Judge  
H. M. STEPHENS

County & Probate Clerk  
RAY E. McDOWELL  
JOHN W. RIDGDILL

Tax Assessor  
MRS. ISABELLE ONSTEAD  
R. L. (LEE) JONES  
C. C. (CRIT) STUART

Road Overseer  
(DeRoon Township)  
E. L. SULLIVAN  
L. S. MAULDIN  
FRED A. LUCK

President Scheduled to Land at Cartagena on Tuesday

French Scoff at Germany's Gesture

Paris Sees Nazi Attempt to Break Up English Peace Pact

PARIS, France—(AP)—French officialdom Monday considered that the "menace" presented by Germany was unabated by the peace gesture contained in the speech of Rudolf Hess, aide to Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

The French called "superfluous" the warning against an invasion of Germany, and regarded Hess' speech as an attempt to discourage French efforts to line up Great Britain and the rest of Europe in "defensive re-appraisements."

Hess' Speech

KOENIGSBURG, Germany—(AP)—Rudolf Hess, cabinet minister known as Chancellor Hitler's "second self," in an amazing address Sunday pleaded for an understanding with France, sounded a warning against impending war and defied any nation to invade Germany.

The speech was delivered before Nazi leaders of Prussia and was broadcast throughout the nation. Translations were broadcast throughout the world, showing the emphasis on this pronouncement, which followed by a week the bloody "putsch" of the Nazi party.

The speech was amazing not only because of its appeal to France, but also because of an implied warning that war threatens Europe and the defiance to invaders. The appeal to France was underscored by Hess as he suddenly switched from German to French and speaking of the miseries of war, shouted:

"Malheur pour nous malheur pour vous, et malheur pour tout, pour le monde." (Unhappiness for us, unhappiness for you, unhappiness for all, for the world.)

"I turn to comrades of the front, both here and on the other side of the trenches," said Hess. "Be honest, didn't we experience horror at the thought of death,

"When hand grenades were hurled at us, when poisonous gas threatened to choke us, despite our gas masks, when we heard the cries of anguish from the dying, when horror of every

companied by Governor Pearson, moved across the island from Frederiksted to Christiansted, where the House awaited him.

As he left the Virgin Islands, the president remarked that the government's program "seemed to be going in good fashion." He reached this conclusion after studying the government home making project. He seemed pleased at the progress being made by the people.

Virgin Islanders were glad to see the chief executive. Everywhere he was received enthusiastically and was greeted with songs of welcome.

On St. Croix Island some factions put on a demonstration against Governor Pearson. They displayed banners on which was the legend: "We want a Democratic government, please recall Pearson."

In a short address at Christiansted the president asked Virgin Islanders to think of themselves as an essential part of the United States.

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AT BLEVINS  
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AT COLUMBUS  
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By Alicia Hart

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# Society

MRS. SID HENRY

TELEPHONE 821

Faith came singing into my room, and other guests took flight; Fear and Anxiety, Grief and Gloom Sped out into the night. I wondered that such peace could be, But Faith said gently— "Don't you see?" They really could not live with me!" —Selected

Mr. and Mrs. John Shiver had as Sunday guests, Mrs. L. F. Robertson of Corpus Christi, Texas, Miss Loraine Young of Pine Bluff; Mr. Everett Lagan and daughters, Charlotte and Patricia of Texarkana.

Mrs. O. A. Graves left Tuesday morning for an executive board meeting of the Arkansas Parent Teachers' Congress at the country home of the president, Mrs. Scott Wood, in a two days' session.

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church held their regular Bible study Monday morning at the church, with Mrs. J. S. Gibson Jr., presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Edwin Dossett. The Bible lesson from the 12th chapter of Mark was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Wallace R. Rogers.

Miss Dorothy Miller left Tuesday morning for her home in Heber Springs after a visit with Miss Carlene Bruner.

The W. M. S. of the First Methodist church held their July meeting on Monday afternoon at the church with the president, Mrs. O. A. Graves presiding. The opening hymn was "Lead On O Thou King Eternal" followed with a prayer by Mrs. G. Frank Miles. The count on the different circles showed a splendid attendance, and

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## WHAT'S WRONG

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as an actress, began to be indignant that she should continually be cast in super-sophisticated roles.

**Success in Clean Pictures**  
Because of her personality and talent, Miss Shearer was always certain to draw huge throngs to her pictures, regardless of what kind of pictures they were. And the critics shouted that she was simply sending them away from the theater with an object lesson in immorality.

Her own success in 100 per cent clean pictures, such as "Smilin' Through," proves that the super-sophisticated, lady-of-the-evening, woman-of-the-world sort of role is not at all necessary to Shearer's success, either with the public or at the box office, which after all, is the same thing.

Another example of the ruination of an otherwise excellent picture, according to those who are now demanding movie reform, was "The Power and the Glory," featuring Spencer Tracy and Colleen Moore. One situation in the film depicted a boy entering into an illicit relation with his stepmother.

Spotted by "Dirt" Scene

The film was beautifully made, and showed both Tracy and Miss Moore at the height of their power as actor and actress, but the critics contend that the unnecessary introduction of this unnatural scene spoiled what might otherwise have been an outstanding picture.

Granted that there are divorcees and broken marriages granted that they are sophisticated folk (in the movie colony as well as elsewhere) who jump in and out of marriage with sickening regularity, the critics of the movies now raise the question of whether it is desirable to present such themes with such frequency as to lead audiences to believe it the regular, the modern, and the desirable situation.

And here again the manner of presentation, and its frequency, is everything. Saving Grace in Direction

Proper handling and intelligent direction make all the difference in the world. It is hard, for example, to think of a more risque plot than to have a young man and a girl, unmarried, traveling across the country in an auto and sharing a cabin nights in tourist camps along the way.

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Miss Wanda Keith has as house guest, her cousin Miss Claire Marie Brown of Gordon.

A special compliment to her house guest, Miss Dorothy Miller of Heber Springs. Miss Carlene Bruner entertained a group of her friends on Friday evening at her home on East 3rd street. Those enjoying Miss Bruner's hospitality other than the honored were Misses Angie Lee Smith, Anna Lee Reeder, Anna Jean Westbrook, Patricia Duffie, Mary Catherine Bruner, Joe Wimberly, Ben McRae, Roy Lewis, Frank McLarty, Horace Jewell, Robert Jewell and Guy Downing. Following as evening of games, the hostess served a salad course with punch and watermelon.

Mr. Grace Coffey of Shreveport arrived Monday night to spend the summer vacation with her father, Mr. H. T. Bennett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Evans and daughter, Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain and Miss Genie Chamberlain and Mrs. Bill Roberts of Hugo, Okla., were Monday evening visitors in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Adams.

Mrs. Otis Mobbs who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruner left Tuesday morning for her home in Little Rock.

The Tuesday morning Arkansas Gazette carried a notice of the death of Mrs. Edgar Holman, who has relatives and many friends in this city. Mrs. Holman was a former Washington girl, Miss Bettie Jones, the daughter of Ex-Governor Dan W. Jones, a member of one of Arkansas' pioneer families. The funeral services will be held in Little Rock Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Hussman of St. Louis arrived Tuesday for a visit with her brother, Walter E. Hussman and Mrs. Hussman.

Mrs. E. J. Lipscomb and son William are leaving for their summer home at Bronson, Mo. She is expecting her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Brandt of Fort Bayard, N. M., and her sister-in-law Mrs. D. Hunter Lipscomb of Hope to visit her in the next few days. She will be gone for about six weeks.

Mrs. Harry Ivy and daughter arrived Sunday from Washington, D. C. for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Redwine.

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## WHAT'S WRONG

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as an actress, began to be indignant that she should continually be cast in super-sophisticated roles.

**Success in Clean Pictures**  
Because of her personality and talent, Miss Shearer was always certain to draw huge throngs to her pictures, regardless of what kind of pictures they were. And the critics shouted that she was simply sending them away from the theater with an object lesson in immorality.

Her own success in 100 per cent clean pictures, such as "Smilin' Through," proves that the super-sophisticated, lady-of-the-evening, woman-of-the-world sort of role is not at all necessary to Shearer's success, either with the public or at the box office, which after all, is the same thing.

Another example of the ruination of an otherwise excellent picture, according to those who are now demanding movie reform, was "The Power and the Glory," featuring Spencer Tracy and Colleen Moore. One situation in the film depicted a boy entering into an illicit relation with his stepmother.

Spotted by "Dirt" Scene

The film was beautifully made, and showed both Tracy and Miss Moore at the height of their power as actor and actress, but the critics contend that the unnecessary introduction of this unnatural scene spoiled what might otherwise have been an outstanding picture.

Granted that there are divorcees and broken marriages granted that they are sophisticated folk (in the movie colony as well as elsewhere) who jump in and out of marriage with sickening regularity, the critics of the movies now raise the question of whether it is desirable to present such themes with such frequency as to lead audiences to believe it the regular, the modern, and the desirable situation.

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## They Didn't Know

Futrell Manager

Gazette Reports Amusing

Gossip Since O. A.

Graves' Appointment

LITTLE ROCK.—The "Servants of the People" column of the Arkansas Gazette did this to say Sunday:

Since it was announced a few days ago that O. A. Graves, Hope lawyer, would be in charge of Governor Futrell's campaign headquarters, leading citizens in several counties have been cudgeled their memories to recall just what they said to Mr. Graves relative to the governor's race.

At Little Rock, Hope, Conway, Huber Springs and other cities and towns in which he happened to be before the public was advised that he would direct the Futrell headquarters.

Mr. Graves casually asked various persons what they thought of the governor, his opponent and the campaign outlook generally.

No intimation that he had any particular interest in the matter was given by him, and he obtained some frank replies—"too frank," moaned one who admitted he really didn't mean what he said in response to what he took for an innocent query.

Another to whom Mr. Graves talked over politics generally remarked with evident relief that "I did not all right, I believe; I can't remember saying anything I'd care about the governor hearing."

Maybe it will be a relief to some to learn that we understand Mr. Graves has no intention of embarrassing any one who may have unbundled political confidences to him before his association with the Futrell campaign became known. Anyway, he returned from his visit here nothing that need cause the administration any concern.

## A Racquet-eer

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Who is the sport star in the picture?  
13 Narrow inlet.  
14 Recessed window.  
15 Sun god.  
18 Self.  
19 Blackbird.  
20 Before Christ.  
21 Little devil.  
22 Finale.  
23 Devoured.  
24 Perched.  
27 Bound.  
29 To deliver a ball on a tennis court.  
31 Fodder, vat.  
32 Splendor.  
34 Lawyer's charge.  
35 Filmier.  
36 Substance from elephant tusks.  
37 To sway.  
38 Sour.  
39 Grotesque blunder.  
41 Exclamation of sorrow.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
1 JENNIFER LIND AT THE BEAU SUE CREDO  
2 ON FEN BOST CO  
3 COAT BREED JENNY A  
4 EDG PASSED T  
5 DA GAGE SA LIND J  
6 SMART ARC OPERA  
7 ODE ALARM AMA  
8 DOI OSTIARY SICE  
9 STOCKHOLM RITES  
10 OCEANS  
11 PISTOL  
12 NORTH AMERICA  
13 PROVIDED  
14 DRINK SLOWLY  
15 THEATER STAFF  
16 PRESS  
17 TYPE STANDARD  
18 BRINK  
19 EXCLAMATION OF PLEASURE  
20 COMPANY  
21 TO RELIEVE  
22 BUILDING SITE  
23 GROTESQUE  
24 BLUNDER  
25 EXCLAMATION OF SORROW  
26 HE IS A SUPERIOR — AND DOUBLES PLAYER  
27 HE PLAYED ON THE — CUP TEAM  
28 HE WAS WORLD — FROM 1920  
29 THROUGH 1925  
30 SECOND NOTE  
31 SKULL CAVITY  
32 THICK SHRUB  
33 FAISCEAU  
34 STYPTIC  
35 SECULAR  
36 DEPUTY  
37 PART OF A SET (PL.)  
38 PAID PUBLICITY  
39 TOWARD  
40 ANGRY  
41 THREADLIKE  
42 INNER PART OF HAND  
43 HASTENED  
44 TO SKIP  
45 HE IS A MAGAZINE  
46 HALF AN E.  
47 SEVEN NOTE



## Bullets Fly Again in Dutch Capital

## STANDINGS

Supress Revolutionary Newspaper—Hunt Secret Radio Station

AMSTERDAM, Holland.—(AP)—Bullets flew in the streets of Amsterdam again Sunday night as soldiers and police made a determined effort to suppress a new riot of Communists and unemployed persons. Many were injured as officers charged on two street barricades in the Wittenburg district, poorest section of the city.

From the house tops, rioters stoned police and soldiers and officers replied with several volleys of rifle fire.

In the Jordaan section, where two bridges were burned last week, military engineers formulated an effort of a mob of about 200 to burn a church. No disorders were reported in other sections of Holland. Suppression of the Communist newspaper, The Tribune, was believed to have contributed to a restoration of order in outlying districts.

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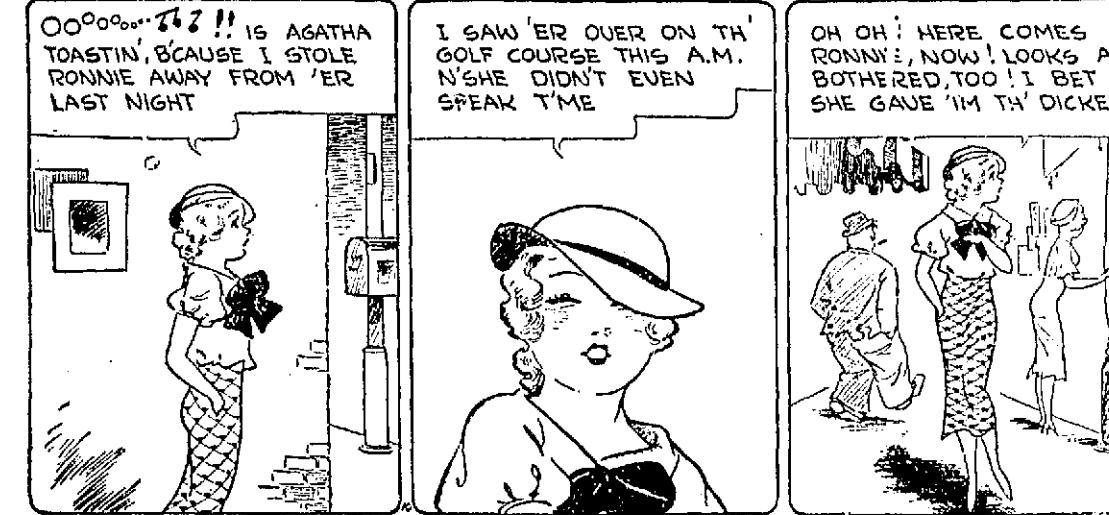
## OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

The Eyes Have It!



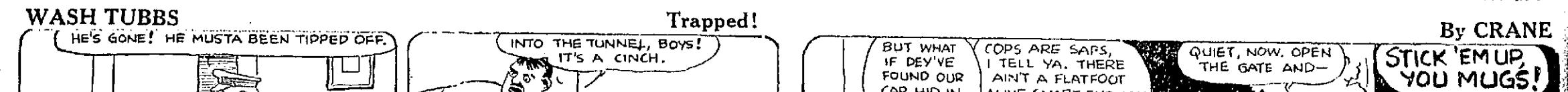
And When He Does—!



But, Dootsy Bobo, well—th' guard found had nothing to do with it!

OH HAAA... RON-NIE!!! I'VE LOOKED FORWARD ALL DAY TO BEIN' WITH YOU

OKAY! I DON'T CARE WHAT—I MEAN, YOU BET I'LL COME! GOSH, BOOTS... YOU'VE GOT EVERYTHING, INCLUDING ME! WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT... I GIVE UP



IF ALLEY OOP WELL, YOU AINT EVER FINDS CUT ABOUT THIS, HE'LL FIX YOU!

OH, HO! WON'T HE, THOUGH?

STICK 'EM UP, YOU MUGS!

By HAMLIN

By CRANE

By BLOSSER

NOTHING MOVES WITHOUT HIS KNOWING IT... I BET THAT INDIAN COULD HEAR A FALLING ARCH, AT FIFTY YARDS!

By COWAN

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

HEH! DON'T GET THAT STUFF SO CLOSE TO YOUR CIGARET! IT'S COMBUSTIBLE!!

NAH! NAH! EET ISS TO CLEAN WITH...

BANG!

YES, QUICK! IT WAS DOWN AT CURLEY'S GARAGE!!

THEY'S A REPORT UP THE STREET THAT YOUVE BEEN IN AN ACCIDENT!!

By COWAN